

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
HELENA DIVISION

RON MARSHALL,  
in his official capacity as  
Representative of the 87th Legislative  
District, Montana House of  
Representatives,

Petitioner,

v.

THE ALTRIA GROUP, INC., NJOY  
HOLDINGS, INC., R.J. REYNOLDS  
TOBACCO COMPANY  
and, R.J. REYNOLDS VAPOR  
COMPANY,

Respondents.

CV 25–13–H–DLC

ORDER

Defendants The Altria Group, Inc. and NJOY Holdings, Inc. have moved for the admission of attorney Frank Cruz-Alvarez of Arnold & Porter Kay Scholer LLP, pro hac vice, in the above-captioned matter. (Doc. 8.) It appears that Emma Mediak of Garlington, Lohn & Robinson, PLLP will serve as local counsel in this matter. (Doc. 8-1 at 3.) Mr. Cruz-Alvarez's application (Doc. 8-1) complies with this Court's Local Rules governing the admission of counsel pro hac vice. L.R. 83.1(d).

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the motion (Doc. 8) is GRANTED on the condition that Mr. Cruz-Alvarez does his own work. This means that he must: (1) do his own writing; (2) sign his own pleadings, motions, and briefs; and (3) appear and participate personally. Mr. Cruz-Alvarez shall take steps to register in the Court's electronic filing system (CM-ECF). Further information is available on the Court's website, [www.mtd.uscourts.gov](http://www.mtd.uscourts.gov), or from the Clerk's Office.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order is subject to withdrawal unless Mr. Cruz-Alvarez files a separate pleading acknowledging his admission under the terms set forth above within fifteen (15) days of this Order.

DATED this 21st day of February, 2025.



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Dana L. Christensen, District Judge  
United States District Court